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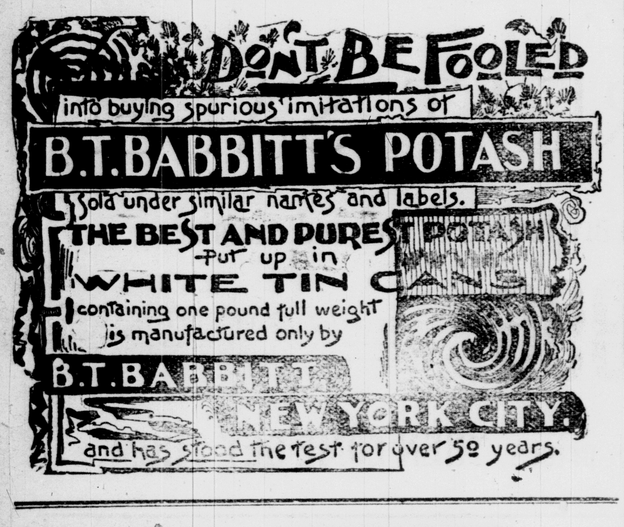
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CARLISLE IGNORED FARMERS

In His Speech to Chicago Laborers Although Laborers Engaged In Agriculture Outnumber All Others.

McKinney, Tex., April 30, '96.

The echoes are now coming in from Mr. Carlisle's recent speech to Chicago laborers.

The most significant fact about this address is that every position it assumes may be granted and then it will stand up a monument of contradiction and absurdity. Whether Mr. Carlisle in this address thought he was covering the whole range of laboring classes or whether purposely he ignored the bare mentioning of another class, not present, but largely outnumbering the combined aggregation of all other classes, is known alone to the secretary and his God.

Certain it is the words farmer, agriculturist, tiller of the soil or stock raiser can nowhere be found in that maze of five thousand words, in which there seems to be wrapped up but one idea and that is that under a depreciated currency (money of less purchasing power than under the gold standard) all the commodities which the laborer must have will increase in value more rapidly than the price of his labor.

He says: "I affirm that when the currency is depreciated the rates of wages do not increase in proportion to the increase in the prices of the commodities the laborer is compelled to purchase."

Granting that this may be true, and there is neither reason nor sense to support it, have not the agricultural classes any interests the minority of the laboring elements are bound to respect?

Is there no laboring elements in this country but those of fixed salaries, whose interests are worthy a moment's notice? It seems not in the estimation of Mr. Carlisle. He argues clearly that the commodities which these laborers are compelled to buy, the products of the farm, the necessaries of life, are the first to advance in price "when the currency is depreciated." That the vast and varied agricultural classes, employed in the production of these commodities, are at once the benificiaries of higher prices for their products, is apparently so insignificant as to be unworthy of remark. Yet, it is the proud boast that this is the greatest agricultural country the sun ever shone upon, by nature and adaptation, the dominant interest of the people, with a vast area of virgin soil untouched as yet by man; and yet so one-sided are our statesmen of to-day and so blinded to our natural resources and their possibilities for the peace and prosperity of millions of our people, that long addresses, dealing with social and economical conditions, are made without one solitary allusion to this preponderating industry; but the whole tenor of their discourses are diametrically opposed to its interests. And here it may be said the same cry is raised abroad in gold standard England, until now, in the interest of this oppressed industry, an agricultural rating bill has been introduced in the house of commons to reduce the assessment of land to one-half its present ratable value, as some measure of relief for this declining industry.

As Mr. Carlisle is arguing solely with the laboring classes to convince them that they, of all others, will be most injured by free coinage or a depreciated currency, he reiterates again, and again, in various ways, the question: "Will the American laborers be benefited or injured by reducing the value of the money in which his wages are paid and at the same time increasing the prices of the commodities for which his wages are expended?"

It is only necessary to say in answering this that all laborers receiving fixed salaries, fees and fares—municipal, state or federal—the thousands of officials from the smallest municipality of the incorporated town of 1000 and upward—precinct, county and state officials—the salaried judiciary with its retinue of clerks and secretaries—representatives and senators and their appendages innumerable—congressmen and members of the house of lords, the senate, with its immaculate 90, and their army of 353 attendants, and the million and one other minor legal fixtures, as immovable as the laws of the Medes and Persians—all of these classes who have a cinch on their living in the face of drouth, famine, flood or cyclone, would no doubt be affected injuriously under a depreciated currency, such as is feared as the result of free coinage.

But are the great agricultural interests, on which depends the welfare of a great body of laborers outnumbering all others combined, to be sacrificed for these drones in the hive?

Twenty years ago these same classes worked on salaries less than half of what they are receiving to-day, and lived sumptuously on the commodities for which they were expended at double what they are now. Then came the "salary grab" and later the extra clerk hire voted for themselves, and the creation of offices innumerable, until now the expenses of managing the affairs of this government have grown until they are more than doubled in proportion to population to what they were before the war. During the same time the products of the producers have been on "one continual down grade. Each year requiring more and more to meet those extravagant demands, and yet statesmen, so-called, stand up and assume patriotically to address the people on the ills of economical conditions; telling them to maintain a dollar of high purchasing power; a dollar that now buys two bushels of your wheat where it used to buy but one; a dollar that buys 16 to 20 pounds of your cotton where it used to buy but 8 or 10, and so on throughout the list of productions. Is this statesmanship or demagoguery? Hypnotism, corruption, or what is it?

This same statesman once stood by the people and patriotically warned them of the evils that have now come upon us; raising his voice in solemn protest against inaugurating a financial policy he now, with might and main, is striving to consummate. This, too, he does while at the same time seemingly oblivious of the fact that a dollar that has grown in purchasing power until it buys double the amount of commodities it did twenty years ago, can only be an insurmountable argument that the laborers producing these commodities are not far from slavery.

In the face of these facts, and this vast industry which every year furnishes the bulk of our exports, towering as it does above all other industries, in that from and out of it proceeds the very living of all the people; it is inconceivable that an address on the labor issues in a civilized land could ever be made by one apparently so densely ignorant of its importance, or criminally callous to its interests and the welfare of the millions as to pass it by without a single comment. How long. Oh Lord, how long, will the farmers of this country continue to be led like sheep to the slaughter?

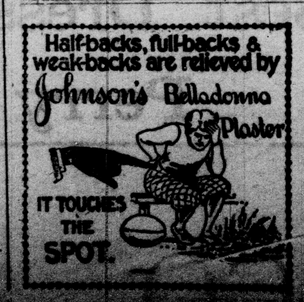
C. E. OBENCHAIN.

DEMOCRATIC PLEDGE.

In Taylor county the democrats adopted the following form of a pledge for all who vote in their nominating primaries. "In voting this ticket I declare myself to be a democrat, and agree to support the nominees of the democratic primary election, at the next general election, November 3, 1896."

Our pop friends would do well to clip this pledge out and show it to the unsuspecting ones who are persuaded to vote in these democratic primaries under the assurance that there is no obligation attached.

Whoever votes in these primaries pledges himself to vote for the democratic nominees at the November election. Don't allow this scheme to be played on you. —Mercury.



NOT RENEGADES OR TRAITORS.

But Populists Constitute the Best Element In the Democratic Party.

Asserts Col. W. S. Herndon a Lifelong Texas Democrat.

"I believe the democratic party of Texas as now organized and managed has ceased to be useful to the people. The party fought for principles, reforms and an economic administration of public affairs from 1866 until it triumphed in the election of Coke for governor in 1873. So popular and strong was the party that all serious opposition disappeared, and it continues the needful reforms, lowered taxes, encouraged enterprise and the investment of capital until our people were prosperous and happy, when it culminated under the administration of Gov. Ross. This was the realization of good, honest, wise and liberal government in Texas. It was also the beginning of a down grade movement. The demand for the young democracy became the slogan and the party was gradually recognized, and soon zealots for sham reforms became the leaders. These were not patriots, but selfish place hunters, who have deceived the people. These leaders became partisans, imperious and domineering, full of boldness and extravagance. They increased taxes, multiplied offices for their supporters, emptied the treasury, drove capital from the state, stopped all needed enterprise and made a furious and unrelenting war upon all corporations. In these exploits charlatanism took the place of statesmanship and demagogy supplanted wisdom.

"It was more! Thousands of the best democrats lost hope—men who never held office and who never will—the earnest, honest lovers of good government were driven from the party by violence and extravagance into the populist party. The rank and file of the populist party are drawn from the democratic party. These men are not renegades or traitors, but constituted the best element in the democratic party. They had the right and exercised it to seek a party that was less corrupt and afforded better promise of conservative government. Of course they are reviled by the charlatan leaders, who still think that the old guard is in fighting trim and able to win victory under their generalship.

"Such is the great democratic party of Texas, torn by dissensions and swept along by passion and excesses with the single idea dominating its councils to secure offices and enjoy spoils. Can such a party lord it over and rule a free people much longer.

"Individually I feel little or no interests in the success of men. I am for the best interests of the country. I left office in 1875 for life, and hence am not troubled by even the hope of office or government help. My opinions are made up by a knowledge of passing events and the history of the political affairs of this country."

To The Populists of Texas.

Smithfield, Texas, April 28.—At our last state convention it was provided that our platform committee should consist of one member from each congressional district, to be elected by said congressional districts throughout the state in 1896. That said committee should meet at the place for holding the state convention three days before the sitting of said body, therefore by virtue of said action I hereby order the congressional conventions of the people's party of the state of Texas to elect a member of the platform committee when they meet in their respective conventions. Said committee to be ready to convene on August 5, 1896, at the place for holding our state convention, due notice of which will be given the public in ample time. I hope the people will be careful in the selection of these committeemen as much depends upon their wisdom care and patriotism.

I also hereby call a meeting of the state executive committee at the same time and place.

The following basis for the election of delegates to the national convention has been adopted and will govern in the selection of your delegates. Elect one delegate for each 2000 votes at last election, and one delegate for your congressman.

The basis of representation to the state convention is one delegate for each 300 votes cast for T. L. Nugent at the last election.

Wisdom, patriotism, conservatism and fealty to principle should characterize all your actions.

Yours fraternally,
H. S. P. ASHBY,
Chairman People's Party State Executive Committee.
Attest:
JNO. H. BOYD, Secretary.

SENATOR TELLER TELLS IT.

"Mr President, I Have no Doubt In Saying as I Have Said Before And Will Say Again That When a Political Organization Ceases to Represent the Sentiments I Hold Then I Cease to Act With It

In the United States senate Wednesday Apr. 29, Senator Teller of Colorado made a speech that startled both the parties, especially the republican party. The following is clipped from the dispatches:

Mr. Teller was recognized for some general remarks on financial issues, devoting himself to answering Mr. Sherman's remarks of yesterday. He declared that the castigation of the senate by the senator from Ohio by declining to pass a revenue law was warranted. The Dingley bill was not presented with any purpose of passing it. There was the certainty in advance that it could have no executive approval, if passed, and that no democrat and no populist would vote for it in the senate.

"Nobody cares whether the bill passes or not," declared Mr. Teller, "as it was introduced merely to make a tariff issue and to attract attention away from the financial issue."

The senator said that if a sincere effort had been made to raise revenue it could have been made on non-partisan and patriotic grounds which would have avoided the conflict created by the Dingley bill. A tax on beer and numerous other methods of raising revenue would have accomplished the end without precipitating the issue of protection and thus making success in the senate impossible. But that was not done because a revenue bill that would pass wass not wanted. Certain people were afraid it would pass. They feared it might shatter the prospects of some presidential candidate.

Mr. Teller paid a glowing tribute to the republican party and its great achievements, but, he added, it looked as though the great party had reached the point where it would drop the interest of the masses and become the dupe and agent of the those who have no sympathy with the masses—of those who represent only the dollars. He confessed that he looked with fear and trembling on the course of the great party with which he had been allied for forty years.

"Would it yield to the false, lying shibboleth of sound money? If it became the party of the gold standard then its disintegration had begun. What will I do if the party to which I have been attached advocates the gold standard?" proceeded Mr. Teller. "Mr. President, I have no doubt in saying here, as I have said before and will say again, that when a political organization ceases to represent the sentiments I hold then I cease to act with it."

A BROTHER'S IRE.

Dr. L. B. Millar of Plano Shot and Badly Wounded by Ollie Turnage.

Dr. L. B. Miller of Plano is at the Union Depot hotel in East Dallas, nursing a bad gunshot wound, and his physicians say that he will recover. The troubles of Dr. Miller and his wife (formerly Miss Allene Turnage of Richardson) have been aired in the courts for months past. Yesterday morning Dr. Miller boarded the south-bound Houston and Texas Central train at Plano to come to Dallas. At Richardson Ollie P. Turnage, a brother-in-law of the doctor, boarded the train. At the water tank about nines north mile of Dallas, Mr. Turnage drew his pistol and fired one shot at Dr. Miller and then walked rapidly down the aisle to the door and alighted from the train. The ball struck Miller just below the cheek bone on the right side of the face and came out at the back of the neck on the left side. The injured man came on to Dallas and upon arrival at the Union depot he was taken to a hotel and surgical aid summoned. Dr. Miller was resting easy at last accounts. Turnage proceeded at once to Richardson and surrendered to the authorities. Later in the day he was permitted bail and liberated.

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Diligent Labor Being Rewarded With Good Results.—The Democrat Aids.

April 30, 1896.

For the past five months we have been working out the tangle that has cost so much labor and sacrifice on the part of my predecessors and their co-workers during the last decade. We have about got through the wilderness and reached an elevation that gives us quite a commanding view of the surroundings.

Our people on Anna Mission have wrought well during the present year. Using this as a basis, I feel warranted in predicting that a good report on all lines will reach the annual conference from this field next fall. Our official board has rendered me great service in bringing the work up to the present standard of its unprecedented success. We have built a splendid, large four-room parsonage at Anna on a beautiful lot 100x200 feet. The lot was donated to us by J. L. Greer. We also have a fine garden wired in, and a good cistern blasted down into the blue rock, and other minor improvements point to a successful year. We have only a balance of $50 unprovided for, against this valuable property.

We have considerable money subscribed for the Princeton church, to be built this year. Another sign of advance is seen in the action recently taken by the church at Princeton, when they ratified the action of the board of stewards last writer, and made an individual assessment upon the whole church, increasing the salary of their pastor $21.

Wilson's Chapel, following the lead of Princeton, on last Sunday by the same methods, advanced the assessment $40. This is the way that circuits are made out of missions, and stations out of circuits. These are conspicuous signs in Methodism and argue more than cold figures for the spiritual development of her people. Up to the present date we have raised 150 per cent over a total from all sources last year.

Our congregations are growing upon us, and the outlook is very promising indeed. We are getting out of "old ruts," and reducing things to the philosophy of common sense.

In conclusion I must say a word for THE DEMOCRAT, that has by notices and friendly comments aided, helped and paved the way in a large measure to our present attainments. Your Princeton correspondent who glides under the euphonious title "Hpesoj" lives not in vain. His writing has done us much good. There would be no such thing as a parsonage on Anna Mission to-day but for THE DEMOCRAT, which gave us the cue to the first $50. In all my experience I have not been able to find a substitute for a good reliable newspaper. In my pastoral visits I look for two things—books and newspapers—they tell the rest. A man who will not take his church and county paper will obstruct the way of those who strive for the higher development of Christian character. I feel grateful to THE DEMOCRAT and the people of McKinney and Collin county.

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"I AM DISGUSTED"

Ex-Senator W. H. Pope, a Prominet Democrat, says "I Have no Party. It Has Been Destroyed.

Ex-Senator W. H. Pope of Marshall is in the city. He said to Round About yesterday: "I have no party. It has been destroyed. There is a little piece of it represented by Cleveland and Carlisle, but my party has been destroyed. The democratic party has been disrupted and dismantled. Yes, I am done with politics and am practicing law exclusively. The outlook is gloomy, and yet if the republicans would not insist on piling up the robber pension lists and let the negro alone McKinley as president might do no harm. It appears to me that the workingmen of the country favor protection and are going to vote for protection. Well, let us give protection a trial and see what it will do. We must have money to run the government and the revenues must be derived from the imposition of tariff duties. It will never do to keep on issuing bonds to wipe out deficits. Hence, we must return to the protection idea. They knocked out the income tax law and I favored an income tax. Had the law been permitted to stand there would not have been a deficit and the issuance of bonds to defray the running expenses of the government would have been unnecessary. I see that the great corporation eater, James S. Hogg, now a Gould railroad attorney, will speak at Waxahachie next week. This man, who wanted to wipe out corporations, is now a railroad lawyer—a Gould attorney. There are some things in this age that disgusts a man, and this is one of them. My party has been destroyed and I regret it, for I love a party that's full of fight, meets all issues bravely and marches on battling for good government and genuine democratic principles. 'Tis too bad, but it can't be helped. Business and not politis engaging my attention now."—Dallas News.

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South "	No 2	8:08 a. m.
North "	No 3	10:59 a. m.
South "	No 4	5:05 p. m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

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Passenger leaves.		11. 25 a. m.
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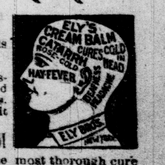

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36 Inch Black all wool Albatross, worth 50c	Now 25c
38 Inch Black, all wool, Crepon, worth 75c.	Now 37½c
All Wool Navy Blue Serge, worth 50c.	Now 25c
38 Inch Navy Blue, all wool, Serge, worth 50c.	Now 35c
46 Inch " " Sicilian, worth $1.	Now 75c
44 Inch Black, all wool, Brocade, worth 75c	Now 50c
52 Inch, all wool, Serge, worth 75c.	Now 60c
500 Yards Japanese Wash Silks, worth 25 and 35c.	Now 19c
200 Yards Taffeta Waist Silks, worth 75c.	Now 40c
150 Yards Dresden and Persian waist silks, all new and the handsomest sold this season, worth $1.50.	Now 75c
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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

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NOVEMBER next is the time to vote your sentiments. Leave primary elections severely alone.

THE Shah of Persia was assassinated last week.

SENATOR Allen of Nebraska continues to roast both the old parties in the United States senate.

MANY old time democrats all over the county say that they will not vote in the June 6 primary elections.

E. W. CARMACK, editor of the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, a democratic paper, has been fired from the editorial staff because he was a free silverite.

THE independent voter who votes in the primary elections and pledges himself to vote the ticket no matter if a "yaller dog is thereon," is not independent.

MAJOR W. M. (Buck) Walton of Austin has gone to Washington to represent a case in the United States supreme court in which there are 294,240 acres of land involved.

TILLMAN is prancing around over the country seeking a presidential plum. While claiming to be a reformer he is away from his business and drawing his salary.

IF Chairman Grant, the republican chairman of Texas, was known over the United States he could easily beat McKinley by favoring the Canton statesman for president.

TOM Perkins of the Wylie Rustler has raised a row with Commissioner Rice. H. A. Finch has raised a row with Judge Abernathy. Thus "we brethren dwell in peace."

THE democratic primary election vote in Fort Worth fell over 1000 votes short of the registered vote. Thus the interest in the G. O. P. is waning.

A DEMOCRATIC politician who worked and voted for Cleveland in 1892, when he knew his position on finance, and now denounces the president, neither deserves sympathy nor following.

A DEMOCRAT who says that he will not support a goldbug candidate or a goldbug platform has no business in the coming democratic primaries. Certainly no populist will degrade himself by voting in said primary "just to help a friend."

AT the last populist state convention it was provided that each congressional district elect a platform committeeman, said committeeman to be at the place of meeting of the next state convention three days before the convention convenes. As per this provision the committee will meet Aug. 5, 1896. We hereby suggest E. W. Kirkpatrick of this district for committeeman.

JOHN R. Tanner, republican candidate for governor of Illinois, killed a man in Kentucky in a quarrel about a woman. He was jailed and tried by the courts and narrowly escaped the penitentiary as per a dispatch to the St. Louis Republic. Morality in G. O. P. politics has gone glimmering.

Barney Gibbs said to the populist party, "If you will make me your candidate for congress I will join you," and the populists said all right, we need a fellow like you to run for congress, and the trade was made.—Van Alstyne News.

If the office seeker who penned the above falsehood were morally solvent he could be made to give a lie bill for this effusion of venom.

OFFICESEEKER Evans, of the Van Alstyne News, furiously assails the editor of the Texas Christian Courier because the latter advocated the government ownership of railroads in a recent editorial. Evans is a stranger to argument, but venom like, attempts to taint the character of all who run counter to his violent prejudices.

ARE Mr. Money and Mr. Hall above all rules of the house and all laws of the land? Is a desperate exchange of epithets and ink wells one of the special privileges of modern statesmen?—Dallas News.

Of course, congress is partly made up of a lot of desperadoes who run rough shod over law and order. Let a poor laborer only get drunk and he is shoved into a filthy calaboose and fined, while the strutting, cutthroat congressman goes scott free. Let there be a change!

A Candid Democrat.

Sheriff J. H. Bickett of Milam county is in the city on official business. Speaking of politics in Milam county, he said to Round About: "The populists are very numerous and are increasing, in my opinion, Nugent carried Milam county over Hogg and in 1894 he had a majority over Culberson. Kearby appears to arouse just as much enthusiasm as Nugent and I fear he will prove a strong candidate. I am a democrat, and his ability and the hold he has upon the populistic heart is what excites my fears. We elected our county ticket two years ago by 600 majority, but the populist state ticket received more votes than the democratic state ticket, and I am afraid the same thing will happen this year."—Dallas News.

Traitors To Silver.

Populists have all along charged free silver democrats of insincerity in their free silver pretentions. The democratic party spurned the 16 to 1 free silver substitute by a practically unanimous vote in its last national convention, and emphasized its antipathy for the white metal by hissing the delegate who offered the substitute. Eleven free silver bills have been killed during the last nine years by the democratic party in congress, and thus that party has wholly failed and refused to rebuke the "crime of '73."

The present national democratic administration has never had an equal, even in the republican party, as a mortal enemy to free silver. Now that the populist party has agitated the silver question and caused the people of Texas and other agricultural states in the South to become educated and aroused on this vital issue, treacherous old democracy constructs straddling platforms and flops over and pretends to be silver's best and most available friend. But Chairman Blake of the state bi-metallic league reveals the lurking design of Texas democracy to betray silver again in the following utterance in a Dallas News interview of the 5th inst. "I have no apprehension of a bolt at the national (dem.) convention. We are silver men, but we are democrats, and if a majority of the national convention is in favor of the gold standard we will submit as gracefully as we can." Will men, and free men, who are true friends to silver, bind and gag themselves in the democratic primary to be delivered soul and body by these archtraitors, Blake, Dudley, Culberson, etc., into the gold standard camp next November? Mark Blake's words—and Blake is spokesman for the Blake, Dudley, Culberson regime of Texas—if a majority of the national democrat-convention, which is sure to be controlled by the New York and New England bondholders and their henchmen, decides in favor of the gold standard we will submit as gracefully as we can. Is this not a practical surrender to goldbuggery in advance? Honest free silver advocates of Texas, beware! Your deadliest foe is not in the lines of your avowed enemy in front, but skulking within your own ranks attempting to accomplish by stealth that which no man could hope for by other methods.

Whites Grove.

May 4, 1896.

Farmers are busy in their cotton crops.

Joe Robbins is recovering.

Misses Lula Bailiff and Mabel Dowell visited Miss Lula McMahan one day last week.

Claude Bennett has gone to his father's at Winniwood, I. T.

Miss Mollie Scott was the guest of Miss Daisy Brown one evening recently.

A number of our young people attended the Bowlby literary Friday night.

Miss Lula McMahan was the guest of Miss Mollie Scott Sunday.

Little Alice Bailiff has returned from Lebanon where she visited her sister, Mrs. Quisenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore entertained with dancing Friday night.

Bro. Vance of Plano preached for us Sunday.

DARLING.

Republican Convention.

April 25, 1896.

The republican convention of the fifth congressional district is hereby called to meet in Denison, Texas, at 1 p. m. Saturday, May 16, 1896, for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to the national republican convention to be held at St Louis, Mo., June 16, 1896, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as shall properly come before the convention.

W. S. NEVINS, Chairman.

Precinct Conventions.

PLANO:—The populist voters of Plano precinct are requested to meet at H. C. Overaker's building in Plano at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 16, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention in McKinney, May 18.

E. C. FORBES, Ch'rm'n.

VALDASTA:—The populists of Valdasta voting precinct are requested to meet at Valdasta Saturday, May 16, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention May 18.

C. M. HARRIS, Ch'rm'n.

MELISSA:—All populist voters of Melissa precinct are hereby called to meet in Melissa at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 16, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention in McKinney, May 18.

J. F. CAVE, Ch'rm'n.

SNOW HILL:—The populist voters of Snow Hill precinct are hereby called to meet at Snow Hill Saturday, May 16, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention May 18.

H. W. GRIFFITH, Ch'rm'n.

BLUE RIDGE:—Populists of Blue Ridge voting precinct are hereby called to meet in Blue Ridge Saturday, May 16, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention in McKinney, May 18.

T. A. PRUITT, Ch'rm'n.

NORTH MCKINNEY:—The populists of North McKinney are hereby called to meet in populist headquarters in McKinney Saturday, May 16, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to the county convention May 18.

A. S. GRAVES.

VERONA:—The populist voters of Verona precinct are requested to meet at Verona school house Saturday, May 16, at 2 p. m. to elect three delegates to the county convention and such other business as may be deemed necessary.

M. N. STROUP, Ch'rm'n.

Bowlby Speaking.

E. W. Kirkpatrick will address the people at Bowlby school house Saturday night, May 16. Mr. Kirkpatrick is an able advocate of the populist cause and will receive a good hearing on this occasion.

Free Grass Populist Club.

The Free Grass populist club meets 3d Wednesday in each month. At our last meeting Bob Hickman was endorsed for constable precinct No. 2, also T. J. Tilson of Merit for state senator.

J. L. MAYS, Chairman,
C. L. GALEY, Sec'y.

Princeton Pick-ups.

May 4, 1896.

T. A. Porter of McKinney was in Princeton Wednesday.

Walter McPherson came over from Farmersville Tuesday and spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPherson.

J. T. Branch spoke at Heardland school house one night last week and organized a populist club.

Mrs. Charlie Massie of Palo Pinto, who is attending the bedside of her sick father, J. O. Straughan of Viney Grove, visited her sister, Mrs. Alma Wilson, last Monday.

The four months' school successfully taught by Miss Gradie Bogan at Heardland closed Friday April 24.

Miss Sallie Andrews of McKinney was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Smith Thursday.

J. H. Faulkner and Harry McDonald were in Princeton Friday.

Although decreased in numbers during the last month, owing to the busy farming season, the closing of Long Neck school Friday evening marked one of the most successful, satisfactory sessions in its history. The entire day was devoted to examinations, witnessed by several of the patrons and friends of the school who were highly pleased to note the pupils' splendid advancement in all branches of study. Mr. Doyle has thoroughly proven himself to be a highly efficient, energetic, business like pedagogue, and is worthy to be classed among the foremost educators of the county.

J. R. Brown and Cebe Houston on a business round made Princeton a stopping point Saturday.

Preaching Saturday night and Sunday by the Methodist pastor, Joel S. Graves. He left the following appointment: "Monday after the 4th Sunday in May we will begin a protracted meeting at Long Neck S. H. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m."

The Misses Cage of White's Grove visited friends in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker arrived from Fort Smith, Ark., Thursday and are stopping with their son, G. Walker, for a few weeks.

John Doyle left Princeton Saturday for McKinney. His genial association will be missed by many and especially by the author of "Princeton Pick-ups."

HPESOJ.

Date Changed.

As I did not know that my date to speak in McKinney, published in last week's papers, conflicted with Judge Hardy's appointment for McKinney I therefore change the same from Saturday May 9 to Saturday May 16 at 1 p. m. JOHN JOHNSON.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at the home of Mrs. Maude Powell on Tuesday evening May 12, from 4 to 10. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Prices reasonable.

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Plummer Harris is making an effort to have a special chair car run from McKinney to the state Christian Endeavor society at San Antonio, June 9, 10 and 11. If he succeeds, which he is quite sure to do, much will be added to the pleasure of the trip. Endeavorers will leave McKinney June 8.

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Evangelist Mitchell will begin a revival meeting at the Baptist church in this city to-morrow (Friday) night. Vallie Hart, a famous singer has been engaged to lead the singing. A cordial invitation is extended to the public by Pastor Robertson and his members.

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The series of meetings at the Methodist church were brought to a close Sunday night after a glorious continuance of three weeks. Fifty odd conversions were recorded and forty-three names were added to the church rolls and the good effects of the meeting are felt by the other churches throughout the city. The need of a larger church auditorium was felt at almost every night and Sunday service, when numbers were turned away unable to gain admittance. Evangelist Kilgore is an indefatigable worker for his Master and wonderfully successful at getting sinners to see the error of their way and turning therefrom.

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The firemen's annual memorial services will be conducted Sunday night at the Baptist church. Rev. D. J. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon.

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There will be a picnic given by the Junior Christian Endeavorers of our city in Mr. Bagley's grove in the south part of town next Saturday, to which all friends are invited. It was thought at first to have none only Juniors present, but it has been decided to invite all. But remember that the Juniors will not be able to entertain all that will be present that is give them their dinner—but if any one wants to spend a pleasant day out let them take well filled baskets, for under the auspices of the Junioa Christian Endeavorers they are insured a nice, enjoyable day. Madams Anna Ware and Carrie Lovejoy and Miss Lula Wofford will look after the care of the Juniors, and they will furnish swings, croquet sets, foot balls and water. They will be very glad to have all friends to come out and spend a pleasant day.

Star Bakery.

A. Zichner, Proprietor, has added new improvements and is better prepared than ever to please his customers.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. May 5, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Allen W S	Branch Effie
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Cash D O	Crayden N
Downs Oysha	French Belle
Fox J M	Humor Abbie
Kendall Mattie	McElmen Mollie
Measl Norah	Petterson Minnie
Morgan Vic	Oschellie Alice
Ray S A	Shaffer Lou

GENTLEMEN.

Alexander Frank	Andrews Neal
Bradshaw R R	Barney Josia
Bagwell Webster	Bush Tom
Bunage R C	Cask B C
Davis Hurbit	Dawson N B
Duncan John	Dimsey Pat
Floyd Augustus	White D C
Ford C Z	Green David
Hellie Max	Green J B
Hanson R M	Harris F S
Jones T J	Jordan T
Johnston L T	Linsey Haner
Paterson Alex	Robbin H M
Shipley W B	Taylor B A
Wood F W.	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

Copeville Batch.

May 2, 1896.

A heavy hail did considerable damage to the fruit crop recently.

The section house near here was recently burglarized of about $25 worth of clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McBee are the parents of a little girl baby.

Mrs. Mat Harless and daughter, Mrs. Lovell, are visiting Uncle Johnny Cox and family.

Misses Eve Fields and Alnta Gambell visited Miss Lola Cox recently.

Mart Rollins of Hunt county addressed a large audience here last night from a populist standpoint. His speech was well received.

Mrs. Florence Rentfroe of Culleoka visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Williford, here last week.

J. W. Sims and family of Culleoka visited here last week.

BILL.

Our spring stock of wall paper. the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

Battle Abbey Picnic.

Plano, Collin Co., Tex. May 1.—The picnic to-day in Davis' grove for the benefit of the South's Battle Abbey was a grand success both socially and financially. The crowd was estimated at 1200. Hon. W. M. Abernathy of McKinney was the orator of the day. Hon. G. E. Carpenter of McKinney and Hon. Charley Morris of Dallas, at one time county attorney of Collin county, made short talks and were liberally applauded. The Plano cornet and string band and a chorus of eighty young ladies and gentlemen enlivened the occasion with appropriate songs and music throughout the day's exercises.

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Calamity City.

Climax, Tex, May 7, 1896.

The Illinois school closed with a public entertainment last Friday night. Prof. Chance has taught an excellent school, and we wish him a pleasant visit to his old home in Tennessee, and a speedy return. The following is the program rendered:

Music.

Welcome address—Dr. C. F. Hays.

Invocation, Lord's Prayer.

Music.

Essay—When You and I Were Young.—Willie Johns and Lola Gray.

Recitation—The Soulless Prayer—Charlie Dixon.

May Day—Stella and Lola Gray and Willie Johns.

Music.

Recitation—Dear Grandma—Emma Lokey.

Recitation—Natural History—Johnnie Gray.

Recitation—All the Children—Eddie Evans.

Recitation— ——. Ella Saunders.

Dialogue—King's Supper.

Recitation—An Awful Warning—Marvin Stanford.

Dialogue—The family not to Pattern After—James Gray, May Lyons, Charles Harrelson, Rosa Gray, Robert Gray, Dan Sappenfield, Jimmie Osborne, Seymour Recer, John Gray, Prof. Chance.

Music.

Recitation—Candy Pulling—Harrison Rogers.

Recitation—People will Talk—Carrie Duke.

Music.

Dialogue—The Train to Mauro—Miss Jimmie Stanford, Carl Stanford, Charlie Gray.

Recitation—Grandpa's Soliloquy—Johnnie Gray.

Dialogue—The warm Reception—Misses Emma and Lizzie Curtis, Jimmie Gray and Charlie Harrelson.

Music.

Recitation—The Spanish Mother—Miss Robbie Benton.

The Domestic Episode—Miss Cora Caldwell, Mr. Josh Osborne.

Music.

Recitation—Somebody's Mother—Carl Stanford.

Recitation—Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night—Cora Caldwell.

Music.

Tragedy of William Tell—Prof. Chance, Jessie Worden, James Osborne, Robert Gray, Charles Harrelson, Jim Gray.

Music.

Recitation—Lincoln's Last Dream—Miss Anna Moore.

Dialogue—Obediah Thompson's Wooing—T. M. Derrick, Misses Jimmie Stanford, Rosa Gray and Cora Caldwell.

HAZEL EYES.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Speaking at Viney Grove.

John Doyle will address the people of Viney Grove No. 1, at their school house Saturday night, May 16, on political issues of the day from the people's party standpoint. A large audience is expected.

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The following named persons have become subscribers of THE DEMOCRAT since our last issue:

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R. R. Vaughn	"
J. S. Skipper	"
W. H. Ellis	"
W. M. Bruner	"
J. R. Nicholas	"
J. H. Snell	Lucas
R. A. Haggard	McKinney
Milt Cleveland	"
J. M. Birdsong	Farmersville
M. McDonald	"
L. A. Hartman	"
L. B. Edwards	Van Alstyne
E. M. Thompson	Melissa
G. W. Daughetee	Valley View
J. D. Burks	Culleoka
W. S. Sanders	"
D. N. Dilbeck	"
W. Mankin	"
P. E. Robinson	"
Dr. I. N. Hooper	"
S. D. Eakenes	"
H. A. Waters	"
J. G. Havron	Copeville
J. B. Watson	Vernon
C. M. Harris	Valdasta
J. R. Murray	Merit.

Honor Roll.

Those who have renewed for THE DEMOCRAT since our last report:

J. T. Audrews,
Plummer Harris,
Dr. Caldwell,
J. W. Younger,
M. B. Thompson,
M. W. Pafford,
P. Harris,
I. A. Armstrong,
J. F. Wilds,
J. H. Watson,
J. T. Melton,
J. F. Wester,
Dr. Fuller,
A. M. Taylor.

Those who are on the lookout for the best which the market affords will always find such on the shelves at J. G. Anthony's. His latest invoice is a good supply of the celebrated Royal Baking Powder which is a "seller" in every market in the world. It is used by the most famous and expert cooks, by hotels and restaurants, and can always be relied upon to produce the lightest, sweetest and most wholesome bread, cakes, biscuits, pastry, etc.

Public Speaking.

J. T. Branch will speak at the following places:

Warden's S. H., Tues.	May	12.
Cottage Hill, Wednesday,	"	13.
Upper Rowlett, Thursday	"	14.
Rhea Mill, Saturday,	"	16.
Prairie Grove, Tuesday,	"	19.
Lavon, Thursday,	"	21.
Sabine, Saturday,	"	23.

Speaking will be at night at each place. Populists will please take notice, turn out, and, if possible, organize clubs.

THE TRINITY STATESMAN.

A Veritable David in Populism Slays the Goliath of Democracy at McKinney.

The noted mudsiller, Barnett Gibbs, spoke in the court house in McKinney Saturday night to a crowded house. To say that his effort pleased his great audience would be putting it too mildly. Democrats, republicans and populists turned out to hear him and tender the popular ex-lieut. governor an ovation. It was an ovation, indeed, for no speaker was ever greeted with a larger crowd in McKinney at night or was accorded such constant rounds of applause. In a few appropriate remarks E. W. Kirkpatrick introduced Mr. Gibbs, who stated that this was not his first appearance before an audience of Collin county citizens, and made a few introductory remarks, in which he said that his wife was born in this county and that a great deal of his earlier career had been spent within old Collin's borders.

He then sailed into the political humbuggery and corruption of the old parties and held his hearers under his magic sway. He impressed every argument with pointed anecdotes that called forth thunderous applause and convulsions of laughter. His vocabulary is unlimited and his style unique and inimitable. His sentences breathed a lofty sentiment of freedom and impressed everyone with the righteousness of his cause.

After administering an awful castigation to the old parties he held up the Omaha platform in the light of reason and dissected it in a masterly manner, defying any man to point out therein a single plank the wisdom of which had not been actually demonstrated. He said the Omaha platform did not contain a single new idea and challenged any one to controvert the statement. He spoke two hours and held his crowd spell bound throughout. Here are a few examples of his pungent sentences:

"No man is supposed to vote from any other motive than principle. I have no faith in a man who votes with a party and at the same time condemns it. All the blacksmiths in the country could not mend the democratic party of to-day. My hair was black as a raven, but now its gray waiting for the democratic party to redeem its promises. You say Gibbs has turned state's evidence but when the votes are counted next November you will say he got out just in time to save his neck. Don't cuss Cleveland, he is no liar. I have always known where he stood, for he has been consistent, and I have always opposed him. All the different breeds of democracy claim to be the offspring of Jefferson; if these claims are true Thomas Jefferson must have been a mormon. Democracy stole the income tax, fees system and the 16 to 1 free silver theories from populists. I got ashamed of myself and swallowed the whole populist platform at once. I don't think it right to steal one plank at a time. Chilton and Mills neutralize each other's vote on all important measures, therefore Texas is without repreresentation in the United States senate. Democracy has more in the brush and less in its platform than any party that ever existed. Farmers are the vine and fig tree of our nation.

ELECTION NOV. 3

We are authorized to announce For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1, MARVEL WILLIAMS.

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J H FAULKNER
For District Court Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J. A. WALDEN
For Co. Supt. of Schools
W. W. SHEPHERD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Mineral paint at Denton's Pharmacy.

W. D. Gordon May 18.

Mrs. H. A. Finch is visiting at Cleburne.

Go to T. J. Melton's for the celebrated Magnolia patent flour.

Charlie Phelps has moved to Denton and engaged in the livery business.

We manufacture colored fires for school exhibitions. Smith Bros.

Let everybody come to the populist speaking May 18.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Farmers were too busy and surplus cash too scarce for them to turn out first Monday in as large numbers as they once did in times agone.

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

Misses Dora and Carrie Kelton, of Dallas, visited their uncle, Sheriff J. L. Moulden, and family in this city, Sunday.

The art of dveing has kept its pace with the world's progress, until now most any color may be made fast. It pays to dye. All dyes at Smith Bros.

Public speaking at the court house Monday May 18.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Homny (hulled corn). It is delicious.

Dr. Sweat, of Waxahachie, was in McKinney last week greeting old time friends. He practiced medicine in McKinney and surrounding country, now nearly one half a century ago.

T. J. Melton has a complete stock of groceries. Highest market prices paid for country produce. Don't sell or purchase until you see him.

Misses Jessie McElree and Nellie Sparks, of Alvarado, were the guests of Mrs. E. N. McAuley last week. the former is state secretary of the Rebekahs.

Don't forget the Nickle Store. Next door to postoffice.

T. J. Melton is doing both a big country and city trade. Your custom is solicited.

Miss Minneola Atkinson, an accomplished young lady of Italy, Texas, was the guest of Miss Florrie Largent last week. She attended the Endeavor convention.

Paints, oils, varnishes, putty, glass, ect., at Denton's Pharmacy.

Dr. T, W. Wiley attended the national association of railway surgeons in St Louis last week.

What is Clycla-Phata? You often hear the question asked. It is a good cold drink served at our fountain. We will serve a number of new cold drinks this season from our new Tuft's fountain.
Smith Bros.

Col. R. D Allison has returned after an eight month's absence in Tennessee, visiting relatives and old time friends. He is much improved in health and looks quite hale for one of his advanced age.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Populist convention Monday May 18.

Farmers, do your marketing at T. J. Melton's. Highest prices paid, and groceries cheapest.

Miss Gracie Hendrix, of Farmersville, was the guest of McKinney friends several days last week.

The following well and favorably known mineral waters at Smith Bros.: Buffalo Lithia, Va.; Stafford's Springs, Miss.; Crab Orchard Spring, Ky.; Matchless Spring, Ala.; Hungadi Janos, Austria; Wooten Wells and Daulby Springs, Tex.; Waukesha, Wis.

C. G. Minor, of the Greenville News, spent several days in McKinney last week and honored The Democrat with a call.

Take your produce to W. D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith entertained at their home in Princeton, Friday evening, for their friend, Prof. John Doyle, whose school closed that day. Several parties from McKinney attended and enjoyed the cordial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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Ten or twelve wagons loaded with lumber left McKinney Thursday for Bates. The lumber will be used in rebuilding Zion church at that place which was recently demolished in a cyclone.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Callousad Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Uncle Tom Button, a pioneer of North Texas, died at his home near the Collin—Denton county line, last week. He was 82 years old and well known to the older settlers of this section.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angelese, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflamatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by City Drug Store.

The penitentiary agent left with the following prisoners, Friday, from Collin county. Lawrence Williams, burglary, 2 years; Charlie Loveland, burglary, 2 years; Frank Benge, burglary 2 years; Bill Steward, assault to murder, 2 years, Lee Andrews, alias Lee Walton, rape, 3 years. The three latter are negroes.

Best Family Medicine.

Mr. C. N. Jones, Girard, Ala., says, May 16th, 1895: "I was suffering from Catarrh in the head and was cured by King's Royal Germetuer. We keep it all the time, and believe that it is the best family medicine there is on the market to-day."

Germetuer suits all ages in the home. It is so pleasant to take that all like it. It is so harmless that the tenderest babe and most delicate invalids are always safe in using it.

It cures when all else fails. New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Let every delegate attend the convention on May 18.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Misses Sallie Wallace and Addie Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith at Princeton Friday and Saturday.

Flies undoubtedly have their use, but we are not quite sure what it is. They are surely a nuisance, however, and the way to keep the house clear of them in summer is quite an undertaking to housekeepers. "Where there's a will, there's a way." Try some of the many fly poisons we have for sale.
Smith Bros. East side.

The firemen elected officers for the ensuing year at their meeting Monday night. Sam Burks was re-elected chief, Cebe Houston assistant chief, Jesse Atkinson secretary and collector, Ed Newsome treasurer.

Submit your private formulas to us. We feel confident we can please you in price and quality. Smith Bros.

Public Speaking.

W. D. Gordon of Sherman, a prominent young attorney of that city, will address our citizens at the court house Monday May 18. This is the day the populist county convention meets in McKinney and we anticipate a large crowd to hear Mr. Gordon, who is an able speaker and well posted on populist principles. Mr. Gordon was formerly of Brownwood and studied law with Hon. C. H. Jenkins of that city. He made speeches in the Fort Worth congressional district and met successfully the congressman, C. K. Bell, in joint discussion. Let everybody come out and hear the young, vigorous and able expounder of populist principles.

All persons who desire to obtain a certificate of membership in the Confederate Battle Abbey will please send in $1 and designate in whose name the certificate is desired. The confederate who desires to honor his fallen comrades; the union soldier who desires not to belittle the men he fought and thereby detract from his own prowess, are alike entitled to obtain these. Be prompt. W. M. Abernathy.

Don't you think it pays to deal with home people when you want a pair of spectacles? Smith Bros. guarantte a fit.

D. A. Crouch and Mrs. H. H. Crouch left Tuesday for Floursville, East Tennessee, where the father of Messrs D. A., J. P. and H. H. Crouch, of this city, is lying in a critical condition. Messrs J. P. and H. H. Crouch preceded them a couple of weeks.

Whooping Cough

There is no danger from this disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough mucus and aids its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by City Drug Store.

General Thomas L. Rosser, the noted ex-confedeate lecturer, will greet the people of McKinney at the opera house this evening. His lecture will be in the interest of the Battle Abbey of the South and under the auspices of Throckmorton camp U. C. V.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely with cramps and diarrhœa. He chanced to meet with Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by City Drug Store.

Denton's standard paints at Denton's Pharmacy

The commencement exercises of the McKinney city public school will be held on Friday night May 29. The class consists of fifteen members

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles, shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantly. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

Attention of our readers is called to the professional card of John Doyle in this issue of The Democrat. Mr. Doyle is a young lawyer of acknowledged ability and will faithfully look after all business entrusted to him. We bespeak for him a liberal share of the patronage of his many friends in Collin county.

For a Violet perfume (Violette Rheine) and (Violette De Parme) are the best. If you want a more lasting odor try the Green Pink you hear so much about. You will find them all at Smith Bros.

An examination of teachers for the city of McKinney will be held in the public school building on Friday and Saturday May 15 and 16, 1896. All applicants for a position as teacher must hold a certificate, valid in the city of McKinney before they are elected.

W. D. Goostree will sell you groceries at lowest figures. Try him.

R. G. Hughes will sell you an organ or piano at factory prices. Office with J. T. Conch, McKinney.

Don't forget P. E. Denton is a painter and paper hanger contractor.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

J. J. Rogers, the piano and organ agent, guarantees satisfaction to customers.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

FOR RENT:—When you want to rent a dwelling call on F. W. Mack at J. H. Forbes' grocery store.

A communication from our gold standard friend, John Steinbough, will be published in our next issue.

A New Wrinkle.

With each 50ct bottle of "Cheatham's Chill Tonic" you get FREE a three months subscription to any of the following papers: Texas Farm and Ranch, Christian Courier, Baptist Herald and Christian Advocate. Smith Bros. East side.

If you have light articles of china, Glass, bisque, bric a brac, etc, that do not come in contact with excessive heat we have a glue that will give satisfaction.
Smith Bros.

Sheriff Moulden returned Sunday from Coryell county with J. W. Eberhart who is charged with embezzlement in this county.

We wish to announce to the public that we are prepared to furnish the famous remedy, Mi-cro-line, that has created such astonishing cures and worked such miracles, causing such excitement in medical circles by its most marvelous curative properties. There is no other remedy like it, and it is daily curing cases all over the state that have refused to yield to other treatment. It is a certain cure for Rheumatism, Catarrh, Cancerous sores, Blood Liver and Kidney Diseases. Don't fail to try it. Sold by
ERWIN & FANT,
WALLACE & EVERETT,
Druggists.

If there are any unpaid bills against the late Christian Endeavor convention the holders thereof are requested to present the same to Plummer Harris and receive payment.

Look out! for J. J. Rogers, the organ and piano man.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

A party composed of Gab Lucas, Frank Wilson, Sol Cook and Iggy [illegible] left Monday on a fishing trip to Lake Texoma.

Camp 109, U. C. V., met in called session Monday May 4, Capt. W. A. Rhea presiding. The committee heretofore appointed to arrange an entertainment for the benefit of a Battle Abbey, was continued with full power to make all arrangements for the lecture of Gen. T. L. Rosser on the evening of the 7th inst. Capt. W. A. Rhea, J. M. Pearson, W. M. Abernathy, Col. R. D. Allison and H. C. Herndon were appointed a committee to receive Gen. T. L, Rosser. Admission fee, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Camp adjourned to meet Saturday May 9.
W. A. Rhea, Com.
W. M. Abernathy, Sec. Pro Tem.

For Sale.

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

A school entertainment will be given to-morrow night at Heard's opera house by the pupils of the McKinney Collegiate Institute. An excellent programme will be rendered. Admission 25cts Reserved seats 50cts.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

George Melton left Sunday for a month's recreation in Western Texas.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

J. W. Asbury will sell you furniture for less than it is worth.

See P. E. Denton for paper hanging and painting.

Diseased blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's clover Root Tea. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by C. C. Provine 2

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

Buy the Kingsbury piano

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

NOTICE.

Jury script taken at par in payment for groceries at cash prices. WILCOX & ROGERS.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

At a recent meeting the Cottage Hill populist club adopted a set of resolutions strongly endorsing the Omaha platform in its entirety. We regret that lack of space prevents our publishing them in full.

Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

Every populist in the county, who can, should make arrangements to attend the populist county convention Monday May 18, whether he is a delegate or not. The business is of importance and the speaking will be immense.

Yes We Make 'Em.

Essence of Jamaica ginger, paregoric and laudanum; all good household remedies and right up to standard strength. Smith Bros.

Garrett Darling, who has been confined in the county jail for several months on a charge of lunacy, was released Monday on a $500 peace bond. Owing to the limited facilities of the state in the way of asylums for the insane this patient had to be confined in the county jail and kept there instead of being sent to an institution where the unfortunate are constantly under the watchful care of efficient medical skill.

Chickens, fresh eggs and butter and country lard at T. J. Melton's.

T. J. Melton always has fresh country produce to supply the city trade.

A Strong Fortification.
Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.
"The Fly-Wheel of Life"
Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.
J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.
Tutt's Liver Pills

Voting Precinct Chairmen.

We publish the following list of populist voting precinct chairmen, and magisterial precinct chairmen, for the benefit of our readers. These chairmen will refer to the call for a county convention published in this issue of The Democrat and act accordingly. Send your call for your precinct convention in and have it published at once.

Anna	W F Price
Allen	W W Chapman
Blue Ridge	T A Pruitt
Celina	A D Stelzer
Copeville	J Y Bowen
Decatur	J H King
Farmersville N	R D Hickman
Farmersville S	J Gotcher
Frankford	J H Cook
Gray Bill	J J F Reynolds
Josephine	B F tvey
Lebanon	F M Collingsworth
Lick Prairie	L Nelson
McKinney N	A S Graves
McKinney S	E W Kirkpatrick
Melissa	J F Cave
Millwood	Vacant
Nevada	E R Maxey
Plano	E C Forbes
Princeton	W R Todd
Pilgrim	Dr. Fuller
Rock Hill	R C Thomason
Rheas Mill	Chas Snyder
St Paul	J W Chappell
Snow Hill	H W Griffith
Seven Points	J D Thompson
Verona	M N Stroup
Valdasta	C M Harris
Weston	J E Caruth
Wylie	A W McDonald
MAGISTERIAL PRECINCT CHAIRMEN.	
No 1	R D Allison
" 2	J Gotcher
" 3	J F Cave
" 4	A D Stelzer
" 5	W F Bedell
" 6	R T Quisenberry
" 7	J W Younger
" 8	T A Pruitt.

March Rainfall.

The following is the rainfall of April, 1896, as registered by C. B. Moore, at Ad Valorem, 6 miles north of McKinney:

	Inches.
12	1.2500
30	0625
Total	1.3125

A Gin For Sale Or Trade.

We have a neat, complete, new cotton gin with appurtenances that have cost $1175, to trade for real estate in or near McKinney. We have on hands more machinery than we can look after, and propose to give a good bargain, would not object to cash and would make terms very reasonable.
F. M. THOMPSON.
Gazette Office.

NOTICE.

R. D. Bowen has not been connected with the firm of E. J. Hart & Co. of New Orleans, La., since March 1, 1896, and does not in any way represent them or the estate of E. J. Hart.
E. J. HART & Co.,
Heirs E. J. Hart

Delighted
With
Hood's Sarsaparilla

Lameness and Indigestion Cured—A Good Appetite.

"I am delighted with Hood's Sarsaparilla. I gladly tell its merits to all as I owe my restoration to health to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and Hood's Pills. I feel it my duty and a pleasure to give a statement regarding my case. I could not walk without the aid of crutches for six years previous to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Now I am perfectly well, and can walk as easily and as rapidly as any one. Hood's Sarsaparilla keeps me cheerful and it also gives me

Hope Shelton
Crocket, Tex.

A Good Appetite.

It helps my digestion and I believe that I cannot get along without it. I count it a necessity to keep in the house all the time. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla."
HOPE SHELTON, Crocket, Texas.
N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any substitute. Remember Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

M. ARON & CO

PUSH IT ALONG.

We have determined that the year of 1896 shall show a better business record than any previous year and that each month shall contribute its proportionate share and to push the business of May along we have decided to make

PRICES

On every article in our store for the entire month of May, beginning Friday May 8 and continuing until June 1.

That Cannot be Duplicated in McKinney!

We have twenty-five separate departments in our store each one of which is full and complete in every sense of the word, aggregating in value

$100,000!

All bought for Spot Cash and this is where we claim big advantages over all competitors. Listen, the words are like magic

Spot Cash, Large Quantities, A Resident Buyer.

All at once must see the advantage this gives us. In these days of "Short Profits" good results can only come from a large volume of business and we rely with confidence on the best assortment, lowest price and strictly one price to all.

Soliciting your patronage, we are,

Yours very truly.

M. Aron & Co.

The Only ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE IN McKINNEY.

Little Gertie Woods, of Fairfield suburb, has been quite sick for several days.

Queensware, glassware and lamps at J. T. Nales' First door east of postoffice.

Kindergarten Concert.

Miss Lula Wofford's Kindergarten class will give a concert at the Opera House monday night, May 11. Admission 10cts. Go and see what the little folks can do.

Stoves repaired at second hand store 2 doors east of postoffice.

The Central Populist Club.

Populist Headquartere was filled to overflowing Saturday with delegates and populists from every portion of Collin county. The occasion was the regular monthly meeting of the Central club and the wool hat boys turned out better than usual. Various matters of interest to the party were discussed and rousing speeches were made by Dr. W. T. Fuller of Pike, and Capt. John Johnson. Brief, but bristling, talks were also made by Prof. C. F. Trotter of Blue Ridge, A. H. McCarty of Plano, E. W. Kirkpatrick, J. T. Branch and E. C. Forbes. Many came prepared to remain over night and hear Barnett Gibbs. Veriiy, the peoples party cause in Collin county is in a flourishing condition and many of its enemies, even, predict bright things in store for us ere the smoke of the great campaign of 1896 shall clear away. Populists, stand to your guns! Sacrifice enough time each month to attend these club meetings one day. Yuo will catch new enthusiasm and help to give your party a new impetus, thereby hastening to hand pure government and a return of more prosperous times.

Great bargains in window shades at J. T. Nale's

The Value of Advertising.

While It is a difficult matter to judge the value received from judicious advertising, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. has had an illustration of the advantage of spreading its good things before the public. The other day a man, who does not live in a metropolis, came to Dallas to see the sights. he arrived at the Union Depot and the first thing that struck his eye was the immense sign board carrying an ad of the Katy, which is so conspicuous that no one but a blind man could not miss seeing it. He started on down the street and everywhere his eye was greeted with the dead walls and bill boards covered with M. K. & T. advertisements. He finally landed on the corner of Main and Lamar streets and looked at all the signs which adorn the walls of the general passenger office—the immense sign board on the corner of Elm and Lamar streets also stared him in the face, and just as he was in rapt admiration of the beauties of the painter's art, a sprinkling wagon, covered with an ad of the Katy Flyer, almost knocked him off his pins. "Well I'll be gosh darned," he said, "that railroad not only owns all the old walls in town, but in order to get its ads on the water carts, it sprinkles the street too. That's what you call get up and git."

For bargains in bed room suits go to J. T. Nale, first door east of postoffice.

ALLIANCE EPARTMENT.

[MISS CORA CALDWELL OFFICIAL EDITOR.]

(All communications and notices suitable for insertion under this caption should be addressed to the editor at Climax, Tex.)

DIRECTORY.

County alliance meets with New Hope alliance, in McKinney, Apr. 15. Officers: A. C. Stroup, Pres., Verona; Miss Sallie Stroup, Sec., Verona.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

SNOW HILL—Meets first and third Thursday nights.
W. P. Bilderback, Pres. Fayburg.
W. C. Reed, Sec., Fayburg

NEW HOPE—Meets in McKinney second and fourth Saturdays at 2 p. m.
M. W. Younger, Pres.
W. B. Wilson, Sec.

VERONA:—Meets second and fourth Thursday nights.
A C. Stroup, Pres., Verona.
T. L. Bailey, Sec., "

Sister Grove Alliance meets second and fourth Thursday nights.
A R Recer, pres., Climax.
A D Snyder, sec., Climax.

ST. PAUL—Meets first and third Wednesday nights.
W. H. Sanders, Pres., Wylie
M. Lee Morris, Sec., "

STINSON—Meets first and third Saturday nights.
J. H. Stinson, Pres., Parker
A. G. Wilson, Sec., "

CEDAR—Meets semi-monthly.
J C Kennedy, Pres. Merit.
J L Galey, Sec, "

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at
City Drug Store.

The famous Nickel Store's popularity increases with age.

Democrats, republicans and populists all agree that trading with the Nickle Store is the best financial policy.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Spend your nickles at the Nickle Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Nickle Store for bargains.

I invite all my old customers to call and see me. J. W. Asbury.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.—If you want to buy a half interest in a first-class machine and blacksmith shop in Ardmore, I. T., call or write to The Democrat, McKinney, Texas. Terms one-half cash, balance in notes.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

W. D. Goostree has one of the most complete grocery stocks in North Texas.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the
City Drug Store.

J. W. Asbury will repair furniture

Wonders of the age at the Nickel store—call and see for yourself.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"See the Nickle Store's mammoth stock of useful articles.

GOOD NEWSPAPERS
at a Very Low Price.

The Semi-Weekly News (Galveston or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fridays Each issue consists of 8 pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc. We offer

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS
and
THE DEMOCRAT

for 12 months for the low clubbing price of $1.75 cash. This gives you three papers a week, or 156 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price and in your subscription at once.

TAKE A PICK.

of about a dozen Spring med i cines which we can sell you. Double meaning in that expression, "Spring medicines." Some make you feel as if you were on Springs in reality after you've taken a little.

But feeling isn't to be taken into consideration with the real good it does you, and the preparation of your system for the summers heat, Find out also, if it interests you what we can give you, to get the better of an "old cold." Nothing gets a firmer hold upon the system. It's the beginning of consumption.
DENTON PHARMACY,
East side square McKinney.

JOHN DOYLE,
Attorney-at-Law,
McKINNEY, TEXAS.
Special Attention to all Business Intrusted.
Office with DeArmond & Cham[illegible] in Morrow Block.

Folding beds at J. W. Asbury's [illegible] door west of [illegible]

Sprains, Bruises, Sores, Burns, Cuts, Galls, Scratches, Stiff Joints, Wounds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Frost Bites, Chafing, Sunburn, Toothache, Swellings, Rheumatism, Insect Bites,

FOR THESE AND MORE

DR. C. F. BROWN'S

YOUNG AMERICAN LINIMENT

Headache, Poison, Burns, Also Sprain, Splint,

IS A POSITIVE CURE

Galls, Sprains, Scratches, Wind Galls, Screw Worm in Stock.

40 years constant use proves it.

BE SURE to get the right kind. to bear this in mind.

It's made only by the (At Druggists, 25 cts.)

C. F. BROWN CHEMICAL CO. 72 John St., New York.

—THE—

SHERMAN, SHREVEPORT & SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

Through Service between McKinney and Jefferson.

Two daily trains. Tickets sold via route to points North, East, South or west. Connection with the Houston & Texas Central at McKinney. Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Cotton Belt at Greenville, and Texas & Pacific at Jefferson.

For further information apply to your local agent or address

E. M. ALVORD, Gen. Supt. J. W. CHATHAM, G. F. & P. A. Greenville, Texas.

W. N. COLLIER, Local Agent.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR the Great Vital Restorative.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures Nervous Debility & Restores lost Manhood.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures Prostratist, Kidney and Bladder diseases.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures Dizziness, Despondency & Failing Memory

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures the Effects of Youthful Errors.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures Pimples, Blotches and Skin Diseases.

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Political Dates.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.

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Republican national convention St. Louis, June 16.

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Democratic national convention Chicago, July 7.

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Collin county populist precinct conventions August 1.

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The Collin county populist nominating convention meets in McKinney, Aug. 8.

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Democratic state convention, (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) in Austin, June 23, to elect delegates to the national convention.

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Democratic state nominating convention (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

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Democratic primary (called by Chairman Dudley) June 6 to select delegates to the Austin convention June 23 and to Fort Worth convention Aug. 18; also to determine the democratic party's financial policy.

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Peoples party nominating convention for 5th congressional district meets in Sherman May 22.

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National prohibition convention meets in Pittsburg, Pa., May 27th.

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Rheas Mill Call.

Populists of of Rheas Mill voting precinct are hereby called to meet at Rheas Mill Saturday night May 16, for the purpose of selecting two delegates to the county convention in McKinney Monday May 18.

C. H. SNYDER, Chrm.

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FARMERSVILLE CONVENTION CALL.

Farmersville April 29th 1896. By authority vested in me as chairman of the peoples party in precinct No 2, I hereby call a meeting of all members of that party in said precinct at the various voting boxes on Saturday May 16 1896, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention in McKinney May 18 1896.

JOSHUA GOTCHER Chairman,
J. R. SELF Sec.,

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South McKinney Convention Call.

To all citizens in South McKinney voting precinct who wish to vote the populist ticket next November: You are hereby notified and requested to meet at the Populist Headquarters in McKinney, Tex., on May 16 for the purpose of electing delegates to represent you in the populist county convention which will meet on the 18th day of next May at McKinney, Tex., for the purpose of choosing delegates to both state and congressional conventions.

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I know of no surer way nor shorter route to the bottom of the social realm than through the channels of the ordinary workshop where hard and incessant toil at starvation wages is the highest inducement offered for honesty and uprightness of character. The soul draws back with a sense of horror at the thought of giving more than a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. The present condition of labor does not seem to be understood by many people who claim to be wise and good. This is either the result of a reckless oversight of the overworked poor in their forlorn and hopeless condition, or a devilish disregard of a fellow suffering that finds its parallel only in the history of the cruel task masters of Egypt. By a system of ceaseless oppression the children of the Hebrew patriarchs were reduced to the last point of physical endurance. And one needs but to keep pace with this species of scientific cruelty as it gradually unfolds the philosophy of abject slavery as its objective, to find that history is about to repeat itself. These Hebrew children with slavish fear depicted in their facos requested the privilege of going into the wood a little way to worship God, only to the mountain that was in sight of the king's court. They were met with a positive denial. In fact Pharaoh challenged their claim to any right whatever, saying: "Who is the Lord that I should obey his voice, to let Israel go?" This plea of religious liberty was the hair that broke the camel's back. What right has a man who can lay no claim to any property of financial value, whose only source of revenue is his hands to toil with? Why should he be allowed a voice in any of the systems of religious, or questions of social or moral ethics? "Get you to your burdens," the king cried. And as a sort of compliment to their audacity in making such a plea, the king ordered their burdens increased and the difficulty of performing them augmented

History is aflame with revolting deeds of cruel exactions upon those whose chief crime seems to be poverty.

Egyptian methods of oppression were different in kind from the present system of slavery, but the end reached is the same—subjugation. Our way is a more refined way; this is owing to the advanced stage in the school of barbarisms. It makes but little difference to me whether I am shackled with forged chains about my ankles so that I cannot move out of a given place, or whether I am compelled out of sheer exhaustion of body to lie down the moment I reach my shelter at night so that I can rise with the sun on the morrow and resume the rounds of drudgery to chase away the wolf from my door! To save my young from the tragedy of hunger? What I ask is the difference? Are not the results identical? With the introduction of machinery that should be the friend of labor, and would be if it were not capitalized, came a great strain upon the physical constitution. Machine-made goods are cheaper, and are lowered to meet competition. A similar article made by hand must be made on the time basis of steam, and the man who does the work is paid on that as a basis of cost to the manufacturer.

War between iron and steam on one side and flesh and blood on the other is on. The labor problem is the question of this age. It is designed to supercede in the public mind all other policies of social or political government. The poor man with his starving dependents is with us, and must be fed. The question is, how must it be done? Will the price of labor increase? Never! Will there be labor for all even at the present prices that give so much dissatisfaction? Not as long as the genius of man is delving into the mystery of combination and speed in labor-saving machines, so-called. I have but little hope in the ballot box. As long as whiskey is the chief factor in politics, the ballot box can never be "purified." Might as well talk about healthy intestines encased in a decaying carcass. The conditions of the ballot box are incongruous. The box is all right, but the votes that go in from corrupt hands breed vermin.

There is little if any hope, of meeting on the gospel plane of mutual concession. Men are too avaricious. Greed has too deep hold upon the human heart. It would be as easy to pacify the enraged spirits of historic Greeks engaged in a "tug of war."

The end will come, however, and you might as well get ready for the worst, be you rich or poor. The fight is yours. It is not pessimistic to speak of what you see so clearly, even if the clouds are dark that o'erhang our political horizon. There is now heard the distant rumbling of a conflict that will engage the boys of out country in the fiercest struggle for liberty that ever stained the pages of history. Not a war of "roses" but of blood. Fiends on both sides reveling in human misery. The end will soon come to it all, and there will be the "pillar of clouds by day, and the wall of fire by night," to guide the child of labor out from under the iron heel of capital and political despotism.

The end of this oppression must come, it will come. God is pledged to hear the cry of his people that goes up before him day and night.

Pessimist! pessmist! you cry, and you think the people should accept that as logic. You've got a fat take off somowhere, and you think while you do well there should be no discontent anywhere. You're a fool! The system of child labor in the United States calls for vengeance upon our heads. Working our infant population against the speed of electricity! The chief cause of the substitution of child labor for men and women is found in these "labor-saving machine." One little boy or girl can do as much with a machine as six or eight grown men can do by hand, Notwithstanding the advantage af the child machine to the manufacturer, the little machinist is paid a miseraqle pittance for his time. The machine does the work, so to speak, besides the little fellow would be forced upon the play ground if there were no labor-saving machines.

Bowing at the shrine of this Moloch he pays out his physical constitution little, while the old man who has been supplanted by the child and the machine, "walks on the grass."

At that tender age when sleep and recreation are the essential elements of growth and mental development the child is forced into dingy old walls to work as the ox that treadeth out the corn. Robbed of the spring time of life! Falling out of the craddle into the toils of ceaselesss drudgery, working, working, and never stopping until God shall call from his throne where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

The militariness of discipline in a factory where so little is allowed for the ignorance of the inexperienced, the complete subordination in authority demanded, with so little hope of promotion or increase of pay, make factory life especially in large cities a veritable hell. It is the most unique system of emasculation of all those higher traits of a noble manhood and womanhood I know of. It kills the patriots in embryo destroys self respect and makes a groveling slave of that which was made in the image of God. I have said that bloody war will result from all this inhuman oppression, and I will not say anything now to qualify my position in the premise, more that to concede that an amicable ajustment upon the gospel or moral plan of mutual concession is the only way it can be done. And this can be accomplished only through the agency of the favored and more enlightened people aiding by their love and sympathy and money in the moral and mental culture of the great mass of mankind. Leading, not driving, is the quickest and surest way out. Share the burdens of thy brother, whether that burden be of the mind or body, and you "save a soul from death, and cover a multitude of sins." You may then expect to see a "clean [illegible]

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DON'T CHOOSE FRIDAY OR THE MONTH OF MAY.

Acts of Omission and Commission — Postponing a Wedding Is Regarded with Horror — No Bride Should Look in the Mirror.

EW GIRLS ARE dauntless enough to risk being married on a Friday and also in the month of May, which is considered a very unlucky time, while June, September, October and December are deemed the luckiest months of the year, but even then she must avoid the 13th day, says an exchange.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are considered the best days to be married on if assurance of happiness is desired, for

Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all.
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no luck at all."

All brides-elect rejoice when the marriage day dawns brightly, remembering the old adage:

"Blest is the bride upon whom the sun doth shine."

And all are equally certain that

"To change the name and not the letter Is a change for the worse and not the better."

The day following the wedding belongs exclusively to the husband and fortunate for him if it is fair.

In earliest times among the Jews the fourth day of the week was considered unlucky for maidens to wed and the fifth for widows. The Romans considered the nones and ides of each month as unlucky.

The postponement of a wedding is even now regarded with such horror that many will be wedded on a sick-bed or in a house of mourning rather than change the date.

It is an overbold woman, indeed, who will let her vanity so far geat the better of her as to don her bridal robes in their entirety before the hour set for the ceremony, as such an act presages death and dire misfortune. In fact, the bride's toilet has a great deal to do with her future happiness and it is a wise girl who remembers all the superstitions pertaining to it.

She should always remember to put her right shoe on first, for to don the left first portends an unhappy married life.

White is the color usually chosen for bridal robes, signifying purity and innocence, but others may be chosen wisely, as the following rhyme asserts:

"Married in white,
You have chosen all right.
Married in gray,
You will go far away.
Married in black,
You will wish yourself back.
Married in red,
You'd better be dead.
Married in green,
Ashamed to be seen.
Married in blue,
You'll always be true.
Married in pearl,
You will live in a whirl.
Married in yellow,
Ashamed of the fellow.
Married in brown,
You'll live out of town.
Married in pink,
Your spirits will sink."

Then no bride must go to the altar without "something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue." Neither must she, after her toilet is complete, look at herself in the mirror. She must see that no bridal guest wears a costume entirely black, as that would bring her sorrow. On changing her gown she must throw away every pin used in the bridal attire.

No girl who would be a happy bride must take a hand in the making of her wedding cake or the sewing of her bridal gown. To try on the wedding ring before the ceremony is unpropitious. Should the shaking hand of the groom drop this symbol of love in the act of putting it on the bride's finger the ceremony had better be stopped right there. To lose it is prophetic of evil, and many fancy to remove it after it is placed on the finger is unlucky.

The breaking of a wedding ring is surely prophetic of the death of one of the married twain.

There is an explanation to this superstition—

"As the wedding ring wears,
So wear away life's cares,"

—which is of the same theory that time will cure all ills.

The throwing of rice and old slippers (which should never be omitted) is descended from antiquity, rice meaning fertility and plenty, while the old shoe is supposed to invoke the favor of the fickle goddess of fortune.

No bride or groom must turn back after starting, and the bride must be sure when she leaves home to place in her pocket a silver coin, so that in future years she may not come to want. In the Isle of Man it is customary for the bride and groom to go to the altar with a pinch of salt in their pockets, to insure a life of prosperity.

Above all things should a bride weep on her wedding day, no matter how happy she may be. She must squeeze out a tear or so, for the bride who neglects to weep will be very unhappy indeed.

NOTICE.

I want every man and woman in the United States interested in the Union and Whitney [illegible]

Attention, Populists!

Allen, Texas., April 16, 1896.

By authority vested in me as chairman of the people's party executive committee of Collin county, I hereby call a delegate convention of the people's party to meet in McKinney Monday, May 18, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the following purposes, viz: To elect delegates to the state convention August 5. The congressional convention to be held at Sherman, May 22. And to the senatorial convention yet to be called, and any other busines that may come before the convention.

The populist voters are requested to meet at their respective voting places Saturday, May 16, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., and elect the number of delegates to which their precinct is entitled. According to the apportionment adopted by the county executive committee the voting precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:

Precincts.	No. of delegates.
Allen	3
Anna	3
Blue Ridge	7
Celina	2
Copeville	5
Decatur	3
Frankfort	1
Farmersville, North	13
Farmersville, South	9
Gray Bill	3
Josephine	2
Lick Prairie	2
Lebanon	2
McKinney, North	10
McKinney, South	11
Millwood	2
Melissa	4
Nevada	3
Princeton	5
Plano	4
Pilgrim	3
Rock Hill	3
Rhea Mill	2
St. Paul	2
Snow Hill	4
Seven Points	2
Verona	3
Valdasta	2
Wylie	5
Weston	7
Total	127

The members of the executive committee from the several precincts are authorized to call these primary meeting together; but where vacancy exists or the committeeman fails to act, any populist voter may call them to order Let every voting precinct be represented.

[Signed]
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